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- 1. At the fall of Canton the greater part of the Legislative Yuan went to Taiwan, the rest to Chungking. Members desiring to leave either place must first obtain police clearance, and, if they are allowed to depart, their families will be held as hostages.
- At one of the final meetings of the Legislative Tuen in Canton, CC Clique members openly boasted that CHIANG Kal-shek and the Clique have finally eliminated their enemies and are preserving themselves on Taiwan because America cannot let the island fall to the Communists, and that therefore they will receive all American aid.
- 5. LY laung-jen and PAI Chung-hai were said by these members to be "worse than MAO Tro-tung". They also said "Americans are worse than Soviets.

 We know where we stand with the Soviets. But we have the Americans in the palm of our hand."

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